

continuation of reissue application Serial No. 09/708,562,
filed November 9, 2000.

It is noted that the claims of this continuation of the
prior reissue application include claims 1-31 of the original
patent no. 5,834,922 without amendment, new dependent claims
32 and 33 which depend directly or indirectly from claim 31,
and new independent claim 34, which corresponds to claim 47 of
reissue application Serial No. 09/708,562, in modified form,
and new dependent claim 35 dependent therefrom.

Favorable action in this application is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an
extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any
shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this
paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account
No. 01-2135 (501.39180RC2) and please credit any excess fees
to such deposit account.

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